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Serial No. 09/954,444	Filing Date September 14, 2001	Examiner To be assigned	Group Art Unit 3761
Inventor(s) Gurlaski et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING REFASTENABLE GARMENTS			

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- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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